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CREIGHTON-KIDD

Former Popular Vulcan Resident Married in Calgary

The Herald on Friday last reports the marriage of William Kenilworth Creighton to Miss Alberta Irene Kidd, at the home of the bride's parents in Calgary on Wednesday last. Following the ceremony and reception, Mr. and Mrs. Creighton left on a trip to Vernon, B. C. On their return they will reside in Drumheller. The groom is a former resident of Vulcan, where he is well-known and popular, and the Advocate joins friends here in congratulations and best wishes.

COUNCIL MEETING

The Town Council met on Thursday, August 4th, all members present, Mayor Butchart in the chair.

A new building by-law was submitted by Councillor Mayes, including the provision, that no building to cost less than one thousand dollars (\$1000), be permitted to be erected on Vulcan, Apollo and Neptune Streets.

An amendment was made to the existing Cow by-law, under which the milch cow will not be allowed to run at large after the third reading.

WENT TO BLACKIE

Vulcan Degree Team, I.O.O.F., Visits Lodge at Blackie

Sixteen members of the local lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows on Monday night of last week paid a fraternal visit to the lodge at Blackie, and the degree team, under the direction of P. G. M. McQueen, exemplified the second degree in a splendid manner. Following the interesting and impressive ceremony there was the usual good time, this time better than ever, and there were refreshments, songs, speeches and everything. The only incident in connection with the event that was of any regret was a fall sustained by Mr. B. McCullough, and at that it was not blood that was spilled.

CAMPING IN COMFORT

All the comforts of camping, with none of the drawbacks of having to prepare meals, etc., can be enjoyed during a visit to one of the Canadian Pacific camps located on Lake Wapta (Hector station, near Lake Louise), or Lake Windermere, B. C.

There appears to be some misapprehension as to these camps, for they do not consist of tents, but of log or rustic cabins for sleeping quarters, with a central clubhouse containing combination dining and living room and necessary kitchen facilities.

There is accommodation in each camp for fifty people and the locations are ideal for anyone wishing to enjoy a quiet holiday in the great outdoors, where hiking, riding, fishing, boating, etc., can be indulged in to the heart's desire.

SCHOOL FAIR DATES

School fairs will be held at the following places in the order as named below:

Granum, Sept. 13; Macleod, Sept. 14; Pincher Creek, Sept. 15; Cowley, Sept. 16; Claresholm, Sept. 20; Staveland, Sept. 21; Parkland, Sept. 22; Cayley, Sept. 23; High River, Sept. 27; Okotoks, Sept. 28; Queenstown, Sept. 30; Foothills, Oct. 1; Barons, Oct. 4; Champion, Oct. 5; Vulcan, Oct. 6; Blackie, Oct. 7.

STILL FIGHTING GRASSHOPPERS

Mr. E. H. Strickland, who has had charge of the entomologist laboratory of the Dominion Department of Agriculture at Lethbridge since 1913, expects to return to Ottawa this coming autumn. Mr. H. L. Seaman, of the Montana Experimental Station, will succeed Mr. Strickland in the work of this department, and this week both officials made a tour of the district to see for themselves what had been done by farmers in combating the grasshopper pest. They report the presence of many grasshoppers and they emphasize the necessity of farmers and business men getting busy and co-operating in the matter of poisoning the pest. Mr. Strickland suggests that townspeople in motoring along the country roads should have an eye open for the breeding places and where they see bunches of grasshoppers, the same should be reported so that they can be poisoned.

HATFIELD RE-ENGAGED

Hatfield, the rainmaker, has been engaged again by the farmers of Medicine Hat for 1922. They paid him \$5,500 for the year of 1921, and the contract for next year calls for precipitation of three inches and for every inch over that to six inches he will receive \$4,000 per inch, the maximum amount to be paid being \$12,000. He explained his failure this year to the wrong location of his towers, the rains being carried to Saskatchewan, owing to northwest winds which prevailed where his towers were erected.

Mr. D. Hall left for Calgary on Thursday evening last.

The city of Lethbridge has a population of 11,055 people, according to the last census.

No other love is so incurably blind as self-love.

If the unexpected always happens, why not expect it?

The Imperial Oil Company brought in another well on Bear Island at a depth of 800 feet.

ONLY A YARN

Speaking of marriage reminds us of what an old friend of ours down south said to the young man who asked for the hand of his daughter.

"I am confident you do not know who I am," said the young man after he had made his formal request, when he noticed that his prospective father-in-law hesitated perceptibly. "I am a director in the Y. M. C. A. I am a superintendent of the Sunday school and personally teach a class. I am one of the local lecturers for the prohibition movement. I do not swear, I do not smoke, and I have never taken a drink in my life. There is more I could say of myself, but these things are sufficient to let you know the kind of life I lead."

"Young man," replied our friend, "from what you tell me of yourself I am convinced that you will make my daughter a mighty good husband, but you are going to make me a darn poor son-in-law."

GOT TWO MONTHS

Local Man Draws a Stiff Sentence for Common Assault

The case against Maynard Dortch, charged with common assault, was heard by J. A. Lindsay, J. P., at the police headquarters on Friday night. The case had created considerable local interest and the place was filled to capacity. The accused pleaded guilty, but the evidence of several witnesses of the affair and the physician attending the complainant was taken. This was to the effect that on Saturday night, in a public place in town, Dortch had, without cause or provocation, picked up Lou Wing and struck him two vicious blows, the result being a fractured jaw and two broken ribs. The victim of the assault is an inoffensive Chinaman of advanced years, with a disposition that has secured for him the name of "Happy."

Mr. Lindsay, in sentencing the accused, administered a severe reprimand, pointing out that the attack was made without cause, by a young man of strength in a manner of bravado, on a law-abiding citizen, who could not even make a defence on account of years and frailty. He was sentenced to two years in jail with hard labor, and all who are acquainted with the circumstances of the case agree that the penalty was certainly deserved.

RING THE BELL

Let Us Know the Time of the Day by the Ding Dong

Calgary and its municipal authorities are just now perplexed with the question of a curfew. Vulcan has the curfew all right, but it has occurred to us that perhaps the bell could render the community a further service. Our suggestion is that the bell be made to tell the time at 7 o'clock in the morning, 12 and 1 o'clock noon and at 6 in the evening. This is respectfully submitted to the municipal authorities.

RED CROSS NOTES

Every day applications for relief are being received at the Red Cross headquarters in Calgary from the districts where the crops are not good. These are being investigated and met with all dispatch.

At a recent executive meeting, encouraging reports were received from the hospitals being operated at Altario, Athabasca and Consort, and also of the one which is being built at Pouce Coupe. The Red Cross is stepping out wherever they can and is extending help to communities which are not yet ready to take advantage of the hospital schemes offered by the province.

ROSEN FALL RYE

Much has been published recently in reference to Rosen rye. The variety is comparatively new, but it has been grown locally sufficiently to demonstrate that it is much the safest crop for Southern Alberta. The greatest producer in this country is the NNoble Foundation Limited. Some few years ago they secured only a few bushels for seed, and so impressed were they with the superiority or excellence of the rye that they have each year multiplied their production and have now become the growers and distributors for this country. Their method of sale is through local agents at several points, and distribution is made at the least possible cost to the farmers. Our advertising columns convey the information as to where the grain can be had in Vulcan.

FIND A SOLUTION

Butter is down; eggs are down; in fact every product raised on the farm is down in price, says the Kincardine Reporter, but the high cost of living has not come down in proportion. We don't want to see farm products go too low in price. A decent price for all products means prosperity to all classes. When the farmer is adequately recompensed for his labor all classes in the community are more prosperous. It's up to the government to find a solution. We know it is a hard job, but what are our legislators drawing their salary for if they can't solve these matters?

DOLLARS LYING AROUND

We were a little surprised the other day to find fifty dollars on the road beside a fence at the corner of a prominent farmer's house, and more so to find that it had lain for several weeks unmolested and was beginning to look much worse for exposure. The money was in the shape of a corn planter, which will have to be replaced by a new one before another season, unless it cared for better. If we had the money that is lost every year by neglect of farm machinery, we would not be running a newspaper.

BALL TOURNAMENT

Vulcan Wins Second Game and Runs Close to First

Lefty Brown, pitcher; Red Sevens, catcher; Laird Echorn, first base; Will Recor, second base; J. McKenzie, third base; E. Love, right field; Willard Love, left field; Shorty Vaughn, centre field. This is the team that represented Vulcan at the baseball tournament at Gleichen, and they did credit to themselves and Vulcan. There were four teams as contenders. Hussar was drawn against Gleichen and won easily. Vulcan in their first game played Cluny and also won easily. Though both teams that won were decidedly the best, the game made good entertainment, the drizzling rain at the time being the only objectionable feature. The final between Hussar and Vulcan, of course, was the real game of the tournament, and it was more than that; it was remarkable from the fact that for seven innings there was not a run and the entire game was without an error. It was agreed to play seven innings, but an extra was necessary to determine the winner, and in this Hussar scored twice. The weather and the field were both bad, and this made the errorless game the more wonderful. Everybody worked just right and the performance of our boys has been well described as "big league stuff."

MANY DROWNINGS

Every day we read of drowning accidents all over Canada. Fatalities invariably occur with bathers. At Lake MacGregor, the Bow river and the Highwood river, where many people, young and old, go swimming, no casualties have occurred, and we trust that none may occur. Meanwhile we would urge the utmost caution on the part of parents with their children, who should see that they go to bathing places accompanied by some grown-up person.

LOCALS

Messrs. Lloyd and Howard Journey were visitors to Calgary on Sunday and were seen enjoying a swimming pool at [redacted]. Miss Davis, late of the [redacted] Commerce staff, was a visitor in Calgary last week.

Mrs. W. G. Peterson, Miss Rinehart and Miss Miller spent the week end in Lethbridge, Mrs. Peterson being the only one making any elaborate purchases, although a very enjoyable time is reported by all.

Mrs. A. J. Clayton left for Calgary to enter the General Hospital for an X-ray examination.

Mrs. Howard Journey left here on Tuesday to visit for a few days with friends in Gleichen.

Jack, the pet monkey, who has been the object of curiosity and the source of much amusement at the club billiard hall for a couple of weeks, is going south, and Ernie Russell will now give his attention and affection to a fancy bull pup of aristocratic lineage, recently purchased in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith have just returned from a visit to the States, making the entire trip of over 1,400 miles by auto without tire trouble of any kind, and came back with Alberta air in the tubes.

Mrs. N. E. Simington of Armstrong, B. C., who has been visiting here with her two sons, Fred and Bob Simington, left on Monday morning for Ponoka, where she will visit with friends for a couple of days before returning to her home.

Miss Jean Gauld, the well-known Scottish dancer of Calgary, secured three firsts out of four dances, winning the cup presented for Highland dancing. Owing to an accident to her ankle Miss Gauld had to wear an elastic bandage, which handicapped her in several steps. Miss Gauld also secured the beauty prize for competitors.

Dr. James W. Robertson, of Ottawa, chairman of the Dominion executive of the Canadian Red Cross society, recently visited Calgary and conferred with the officials at the provincial headquarters. Dr. Robertson said that he was very highly pleased with the work accomplished in this province by the Red Cross. He has been touring through western Canada.

Mr. W. H. Journey finished cutting 400 acres of rye last week.

Alberta potatoes are being sold to the city markets at prices from \$2 to \$2.25 per cwt. and there are also the early season supply of small vegetables, which are as yet sold in bunches, but not coming in sufficient volume to be quoted by the hundred. Few of the larger dealers are taking on potatoes in any quantity, and it will be a little time yet before this business develops. The old potatoes appear to be fairly well out of the way.

LOCALS

Miss D. Leverington left today for Kamloops, where she will visit for the next two weeks with her sister, Beatrice.

Mr. A. Muts and family left by automobile on Sunday for Blairmore, where they will visit for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson were the guests of friends at a picnic held in Bowness park, Calgary on Sunday last.

A large number of admirers of the kilt journeyed to Calgary to attend Caledonian sports held in that city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ritchie and daughter, of Parkland, were Vulcan visitors on Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Ritchie's sister, Mrs. Keiver. Miss Ritchie will remain here for a few days visiting with friends.

Next Sunday morning there will not be any service in the Union Church, but Sunday school will be held as usual at 12 o'clock. In the evening there will be a grand song service by the joint choirs of the church. Come early.

Mrs. Fred Simington left today for Revelstoke, B. C., where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Palmer for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Catherine Kelly, of High River, died at her home on Tuesday, August 9, aged 84 years. The body was sent to her old home near Collingwood, Ont., where interment will be made. Her son, Mr. A. W. Kelly, is well known in Vulcan.

The body of the late Mrs. Ruby, who died as the result of the fire and accident which was reported last week, was shipped to Washington on Tuesday night, following the funeral service in the Union Church. Mr. Ruby accompanied the remains.

Miss Alice Walker, of Moore Park, Man., formerly of Vulcan, has passed with honors the grade XI teachers' examination at the Brandon Collegiate Institute.

Miss Eva Lawrence visited in Calgary on Saturday.

Mrs. Beardsley and her mother, Mrs. Pullan, who have been in Banff for some time, returned to Vulcan on Saturday.

Mr. George Todd has returned from a short stay at his Cochrane ranch.

Mrs. Neal Sygne, who has been visiting in Queenstown and Calgary, has returned.

Miss Bennett, late of the Bank of Commerce staff, was a week end visitor to Calgary.

Business at the Bank of Hamilton is temporarily under the direction of Mr. Poli during the holiday period of the permanent manager.

The Vulcan Electric Light Service is rebuilding a portion of their pole line and otherwise improving their equipment, all to maintain the excellent service rendered to their patrons.

The tanks and buildings at the Imperial Oil Co.'s plant in the railway yards have been painted and much improved in appearance.

Rev. Mr. Mahon, a former minister of the church at Ensign, and well known in Vulcan, was in town on Monday.

Announcements have just been printed by The Advocate for a dance to be held in the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday, August 19th. Everybody is being fixed up for a good time.

The construction of the new Roman Catholic church is progressing splendidly and Contractor Loysele is making a good job of the building.

Vulcan band will furnish music at the High River exhibition on Friday, and a number of our citizens intend taking in this event.

Rev. Canon Simpson, of Calgary, conducted both services at the Anglican Church Sunday. Rev. T. Biddle, the rector, conducted services in Lethbridge that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Berringer have returned from Delia, where they have been visiting for some time, the guests of relatives.

J. Naismith & Co. have placed their stock in the hands of the S. M. Playford Sales System of Winnipeg and Calgary in order to raise \$10,000 in thirteen days. This announcement is detailed to you by a big advertisement in this issue of The Advocate and price circulars which have been issued. Sale starts Saturday.

Miss Yeo, of the postoffice staff, who has been visiting the coast cities, and also her sister, Mrs. Hall, at Taber, returned on Thursday evening last.

Mr. E. Dobson and family, Mr. J. Bell and family motored from Strathmore on Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. McQueen. Miss Dorothy McQueen returned with them to Strathmore, where she will visit for a couple of weeks.

ADVERTISING

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PREMIER GREENFIELD

The U. F. A. members-elect have selected Herbert Greenfield as the next premier of the Province of Alberta. That thirty-eight elected representatives of the people have selected him for the important position is sufficient for us that he is the right man. Several influential papers have described him as a man of integrity and ability with a splendid knowledge of the province, acquired through experience during a long residence in Alberta. "I will do my best for the farmers and every class in the province," is his first public utterance after his selection. He merits the chance to make good, and his every attribute inspires the hope that he will. His success as a premier will be our benefit as a province.

ELECTION PROTESTS

The recent provincial elections promise to produce something uncommon in Alberta, and that is the election protest. The return of the five Liberal candidates in Edmonton is to be contested. Rumors have been current that irregularities on a large scale were practiced in the capital city. The election court will determine this. The other protest will be against the member for Whitford constituency, and this member has the distinction of being the only one ever unseated in the province of Alberta. Election protests and trials, which have been very common in the east, have revealed a political rottenness which has been a reproach, and it is not a good sign in Alberta, where elections have always been considered pretty much on the square.

It has been announced that the Railway Commission will insist upon a general reduction of freight rates in Canada. Let that soon be done. It will be a tremendous advantage to Canada if the reduction is made in time to give the farmers the benefit in the shipping of this year's crops.

We read in a magazine of a Malay religious sect which practices agonizing features of endurance. It is different with the orthodox bodies. Most of them will not stand for a sermon that runs more than thirty minutes.

The new United States tariff, it has been figured, has depreciated the value of livestock in Alberta to the extent of twenty million dollars. This and the freight rates and other conditions threaten to destroy the cattle industry in all Canada. The danger is realized, and the call from every source is for help to avoid the calamity, but the least said is soonest mended.

The Lethbridge Herald announces the arrival in this country of Mr. J. Sommercorn. Pardon us, but is this gentleman seeking a place in the Greenfield government?

Members of the Canadian Teachers' Federation were in first annual convention last week in Toronto. This is the association which was originated in Calgary last year. The public will be particularly interested in one question which was discussed. It was the demand made by the teachers of the west that they be given representation on the school boards, and that the representatives be given a vote as well as a voice in the matters of business of the board. It may be that the treatment of some teachers by such boards has been such as to suggest such a demand as has been made, but it is certainly no generally so, and their idea was not supported to any extent by the eastern teachers. This is a comparatively new plan and should not be rejected on that account, but it lacks justification of its adoption.

INVESTIGATION COMING

The demand is becoming more general that there be a showdown in connection with the grain industry. And the investigation is coming. In the meantime the charges made by one Henderson against the United Grain Growers have been repeated and further serious charges have been added. Henderson vigorously makes these charges and just as vigorously urges an investigation. The secretary of the grain commission replies that the commission will investigate the grain industry as far as its powers go and intimates that the Henderson charges will be proved.

This is but one feature of the grain manipulations that require explanation. During the week other charges affecting other people have been made, and they are of such character as to demand an investigation, and this will no doubt receive attention. The investigations must be made to do more than establish the fact that the producer is being flim-flamed—if such is the case—and the grain grower is very well satisfied of that already. There must be some plan evolved to eliminate sharp practices.

The per capita cost to Calgary for municipal, provincial and national government is, in round figures, \$85. This is a little more or less the average for every man, woman and child in Canada, and his in it the suggestion that perhaps we are over-governed in this country. There is this calamity, that government costs a mighty lot.

This is the period of the year when the property owner gets his tax notice. He is surprised at the value placed upon his property. He is not surprised at the estimate. But his borrowing power at the bank is not determined by this standard. However, he pays the taxes, and if he is wise and able he comes through in time to get the discount and starts in to meet the obligations of the next year. After all a town or other municipality is but an enterprise in which we are all partners, and in which all should take a pride and interest.

The one-crop farmer of this country can well understand the condition that prevails in Cuba with its sugar, Ecuador with its cacao, Guatemala and Colombia with their coffee and Chili with its nitrate. It does not pay at all times to have all your eggs in one basket.

Lord Northfield, the greatest of newspaper men of Great Britain, passed through Calgary recently. It was at night. He was in his bunk and asleep and did not even get up to look out. The local papers were a bit peeved and suggest the futility of his coming to Canada to study the immigration question when he makes a non-stop trip from Toronto to the coast. And they are right at that.

At the end of the week the new office boy knows more about running a business than his boss will ever know.

"After we have taken possession, one of the first things we will tackle will be the subject of distress, both in connection with dried-out farmers and the unemployed in the cities." This is the statement of Mr. Greenfield, who will shortly succeed to the premiership, and it indicates that the new government will at least start right.

The motor speed maniac should be reported in every instance, and if possible prosecuted. The duty of every citizen is to take the name of the driver who speeds along our road at break-neck speed and report the fact to the police. We cannot expect our policemen to perform this work by themselves. It is up to us to help them in this work.

The meeting of the British premiers has been described as a conference of the lion and her cubs. Maybe so. At least Germany will have this idea.

Three Ontario doctors have been suspended for issuing too many "pers," and there are over a thousand physicians in the province who will not issue any at all. Now, what are the poor sick folk doing back there?

NEWSPAPER COMMENT

Financial Post: Business men, always cordial to returned soldiers, are being pestered these days by alleged war veterans. Because of much faking they are becoming weary and look for the returned soldier's button before they will talk. Generally he is a fraud; never had one. Now word comes from New York that they are selling imitation buttons for such.

Bothwell Times: It has been figured out that not less than \$200 was lost in money and valuables in Bothwell during May and June, and only three cases are known where the articles were returned to the owner and two in money, which is unjust, and places the finder in a mean position. The law is perfectly clear in this regard. It is just as much a crime to keep something found as it is for the pickpocket to steal. According to law it is the duty of the finder to advertise the found article in a paper three weeks, and if the rightful owner is not ascertained same must be placed in the hands of the municipal clerk, who shall institute legal proceedings of sale and place the proceeds in the municipal treasury. Of course in the case of money the Clerk must advertise for the owner before it becomes the property of the municipality. In fact, anyone is liable to imprisonment who willfully keeps in his possession without legal publicity or disposes of it after legal proceedings any found article or stray animal.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT KEEPING COOL

We read recently an article in the "Youths' Companion" on the subject of "keeping cool," which is quite appropriate for this season. The writer says: "To suggest in midsummer that it is more desirable than ever to keep cool is to invite the derision that deservedly attends the utterance of the obvious. Yet with a few words of explanation the advice that seems so unnecessary may be worth offering."

It is a fact of common experience that the more heated a man is physically, the more inflammable becomes his disposition and state of mind. People are far more likely to be cross when they are hot than when they are cool. Temper rises with the thermometer. The frequency and suddenness of bloody affrays in hot countries, as compared with the frequency of similar occurrences in the more temperate zones, illustrate the irritating effect that heat rays have upon the disposition.

And the more a man gives way to the exasperation that physical discomfort stimulates, the more conscious does he become of physical discomfort. The man in a physical collar who is angry is not so hot as the man in the wilted collar who keeps his temper, and it always takes him longer to cool off. An expression commonly heard in summer is, "Hot weather takes it out of me." It takes it out of everyone to some degree, but it takes it less out of the man who keeps cool than out of the man who fusses, fumes, fidgets or fulminates.

So if you keep cool in a figurative sense, you will not become so overheated in a literal sense. And if you can keep your temper in hot weather you should never have any trouble with it at other times of the year.

A SENSIBLE VIEW

The newspapers of eastern Canada, for the most part are expressing surprise and some distress at the result of the Alberta elections. Conservative newspapers are resentful, and many of the Liberal newspapers are alarmed about the views of the U.F.A. leaders on the question of group government.

The Toronto Star takes a very sensible view and says that the result proves that the Farmers are not hitting merely at the Conservatives as has been charged in the east, but the attack is upon both parties. The Star believes now that the Farmers, now in the majority and organized, will deal fairly with the urban dwellers, and if they do not they will drive the urban people into counter-organization. The Star concludes as follows:

"The broad-mindedness of the Drury government encourages the belief that a farmer government in Alberta or at Ottawa would have respect for the well-being of the community as a whole. That would involve more intelligent legislation for the benefit of the agricultural population. But it would not involve prejudicial treatment of general industries."

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP COMES HIGH IN THE U. S.

The operation by the United States Government of a merchant marine for the year ending June 30th resulted in the loss of approximately \$356,000,000. This has to be paid for in taxation just as Canadian experiments along the same line must be paid for by extra taxes on Canadian families.

The higher our taxes, the harder to bring our costs down to the export basis. Ontario public service is being taxed for thousands of unskilled men at fifty cents when the real scale is 35 just over the border in the U. S. and when 25c is the fair scale here.

Machinery for the Royalite Company at Black Diamond for the new absorption plant is being installed near the old Dingman oil well.

Fly Time Is Disease Time

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EXAMINATIONS SATISFACTORY

Minister of Education Expresses His Gratification With Results Over the Province

The Hon. George P. Smith, Minister of Education, expresses himself as being delighted with the results of the various high school examinations, which have just been made public. It will be remembered that last year Hon. Mr. Smith issued a statement calling the attention of parents, teachers and pupils alike to the unsatisfactory conditions which prevailed, and called for a united effort to get back to strict discipline and hard work. With regard to this year's work Mr. Smith makes the following comments:

"The examiners have just completed their labors and the results have been received and passed upon by the examinations board. The situation proves beyond question that it need not be as they were last year. The improvement is shown not only in the higher percentages of the answer papers, but the inspectors report a new atmosphere in our high schools. They assure me that all over the province, and even more particularly in smaller places, parents, school boards, teachers and students are approaching the work more earnestly and more seriously."

"The following comparison between results last year and this year is very striking: In grade X last year 1,444 students wrote and 802, or 56 per cent, passed. This year 1,572 wrote, and 1,140, or 75 per cent, passed. In grade XI last year 932 wrote and 478, or 51 per cent passed. This year 948 wrote and 616, or 65 per cent, passed. In grade XII last year 279 wrote and 172, or 61 per cent, passed. This year 262 wrote and 189, or 72 per cent, passed."

"This shows that we are back again to a sound normal basis and this result is genuine and not attained by any special concessions or conditions of students. There should be no difficulty whatever this year in filling the three normal schools when they open in August, and thus still further improve the supply of teachers."

"In the face of this situation I do not regret that last year the department voluntarily assumed an unpleasant responsibility. Schools are, after all, primarily institutions of work rather than of entertainment, and the laying of sound foundations of scholarship and of citizenship will not be successfully achieved without the earnest co-operation of all the agencies connected with our schools."

Not the First Day

Everything was in readiness. The bridegroom, best man and minister were gathered in the vestry. The organ sounded and the clergyman moved toward the door.

"Wait a minute," said the nervous bridegroom. "Is it the right or left hand the ring goes on?"

"The left," hurriedly whispered the parson.

"And, sir, another minute, please," said the trembling victim. "Is it—er—kistomary to cuss the bride?"

Hay - Fever

SUMMER COLDS, ASTHMA, spoil many a holiday.

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The Herald is confident that the activities of the above-mentioned commission will be approved by the farmers in the sections affected and that the latter will co-operate with it in endeavoring to solve the farming problems of the country. The commission can do no more than advise a course of action. The situation will then lie with the farmers themselves. Whatever is done must be done quickly if a satisfactory demonstration of the suggested experiment is to be made next season.—Calgary Herald.

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FIFTH MONTHLY CROP REPORT

James McCaig, Crop Statistician at Edmonton, Issues His Report for July

General rain has visited most sections of the province during the past few days. A number of districts report from half an inch to three-quarters of an inch. Most of the districts in the southern part of the province have benefited by a plentiful supply. The rain was too late to be of any great assistance to the general crops throughout the southern part of the province. It will, however, very materially assist in the filling of the barley crops and later sown wheat.

Practically all sections of the province south of Edmonton have suffered from a shortage of rain during the whole season. Notwithstanding this, the central portion of the province will reap a fair crop. The recent rain has arrived in time to help not only the oats and barley in the central area, but will also materially improve the wheat crop, except some of the early sown and early maturing varieties.

The whole southern and southeastern areas will have a light crop. In these districts, however, there are certain sections which have been visited by frequent local showers, and as a result good crops will be harvested in those areas. This is particularly the case in two or three localities, one of which is located near the southern boundary of the province.

North and east of Edmonton and in the Grande Prairie and Peace River districts the reports are especially good. There has been plenty of rain and the season throughout has been particularly favorable. As far as can be determined at the present time the prospects are that the crop will be heavy all through the north.

One good feature of the situation throughout the south is that the rye crop has withstood the drought well. Rye is now being cut and will make a good general yield.

Wheat and barley cutting has commenced in several parts of the province. Cutting will not be general, however, for some little time yet, though indications are that harvesting will be earlier than usual. This will depend to some considerable extent on the weather conditions during the next two weeks.

No Canned Goods

"Your majesty," said the chief cook timidly to the cannibal king, "the new missionary is enveloped in a complete suit of armor from head to foot."

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RED CROSS ITEMS

August 5th, Rev. Mr. Hartley, accompanied by Mrs. Hartley and their daughter, Miss Ella, motored from Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Hartley are spending some time in Vulcan, while Miss Hartley is visiting with friends at Red Cross. Miss Hartley has accepted a position on the teaching staff of one of the Calgary schools. We regret she is leaving Red Cross school, for she has won a large place for herself in our hearts. We only hope she may come back some time to stay.

Two other popular young ladies are leaving us. Misses Ella and Addie Dunham. Miss Ella leaves this week for Saskatchewan, where she will visit, and Miss Addie will join her later, when they will proceed to their old home in New Brunswick. They will be much missed in this community, and we wish them a pleasant trip and a speedy return.

Mrs. Devitt and little daughter, Florence, are visiting at present with Mr. Robert Love, Sr.

Mrs. Harry Johnston is enjoying a visit from her brother, Mr. Edward Gordon, of Vancouver.

Miss Lila Babcock, of Calgary, is visiting at Mr. Ben Graham's.

Mrs. Ellerman, son and daughter, of Hattou, Sask., returned home this week, having spent two weeks at Mr. John Love's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Love and children motored to Olds last week to visit Mrs. Love's sister. They returned on Monday, the 1st inst. Miss Cora underwent an operation on her nose and throat in Calgary.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Dunham having another fall, this time into the cellar. Fortunately no bones were broken, though she was badly bruised and shaken up. We are seriously considering the advisability of securing a "slide" for Mrs. Dunham.

Rev. Mr. Hartley, of Calgary, preached a powerful sermon Sunday, July 31, on the text, "I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for It is the Power of God." Mr. Hartley said, "Money is not the power." He said he would go further than the Bible, which declares, "The love of money is the root of all evil." Money, he said, is the root of all evil, but, "says I to myself, there is not much of the 'root' in circulation just now, so perhaps there will not be such a heavy crop of evil."

A few members of the Sunday school who could not go to High River on the 27th of July spent a very enjoyable afternoon at Mr. Rushfeldt's fine grounds. A game of baseball ended the sports. It is a pity the Red Cross team had not been there to get some pointers.

A farewell lawn party will be given at Mr. Rushfeldt's August 17th to Mrs. Murdoch. The Institute members are to invite their husbands and friends.

We are thankful there is one crop in Alberta that never fails. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love, Jr., are rejoicing over the birth of a fine boy, Walter James.

Will somebody please name Mr. Snow's boy? We humbly suggest "Paul."

Miss Lila Babcock returned to her home in Calgary Saturday evening, accompanied by Miss Dale Graham, who will visit in Calgary for some time.

Miss Pearl Laughren of Lethbridge is visiting with her cousin, Miss Ruth Laughren.

Mrs. Alfred Clayton and Master Gordon went to Calgary Thursday, August 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson made a trip to Lethbridge Saturday.

Mr. Charlie Kelly left for Spring Coulee last Sunday with his 'cousins', Messrs. Ralph and Harlan Thompson, of Spring Coulee and Mr. Donald Shults of Brant.

Redlandview Women's Institute held one of the best meetings ever at the home of Mrs. Jack McCrue on August 3rd. It was not so large as some meetings but made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers. Every member except one answered the roll call with a household hint or reading. Miss Lila Babcock sang two beautiful little songs, and the Misses Dale Graham and Eva Lane each gave a recitation. The president, Mrs. J. D. Murdoch, resigned, as she is soon to leave for Calgary to join her husband and son. Mrs. Murdoch's resignation was accepted with regret. She has been a faithful and tireless worker for the good of the institute, and brought us successfully through "stress and storm" until we have a good strong society of thirty members. Mrs. Ed. Lane was elected president for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Jack Smith read a splendid paper on "Co-operation Between Home and School." Space forbids us to enlarge upon it. Perhaps Mrs. Smith will allow us to print it verbatim; it is well worth reading. Among other timely hints she sounded a note of warning concerning vice among school children. Teachers and parents must co-operate and keep a careful watch at home as well as at school and provide games and amusements. The old saying, "Satan finds some mischief for idle hands to do" holds good in this case. An animated discussion followed Mrs. Smith's paper.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The Red Cross Sunday school took their picnic to High River last Wednesday, July 27, and they all had a most enjoyable afternoon in the High River park. After they arrived, which was about 12:30, they spread their lunch, and everybody helped themselves. Then came some sports, which everybody assisted in making a success. The results were as follows:

Boys' race, under 7 years—First, G. Kelly; second, W. D. Snow.

Boys' race, under 10 years—First, A. Clayton; second, N. Love.

Boys' race, under 13 years—First, B. Dunham; second, G. Clayton; third, A. Rushfeldt.

Girls' race, under 7 years—First, B. Dunham; second, M. Fulton; third, J. Kelly.

Girls' race, under 10 years—First, T. Snow; second, L. Love.

Girls' race, under 13 years—First, A. Murdoch; second, E. Love; third, E. Rushfeldt.

Girls' race, under 16 years—First, E. Love; second, G. Dunham; third, A. Murdoch.

Women's race—First, Mrs. J. Love; second, Mrs. C. Kelly; third, Mrs. Fulton.

Mens' race—First, C. Dunham; second, E. Love; third, J. Manly.

Boys' three-legged race—First, Dunham-Rushfeldt; second, Fulton-Clayton; third, Fulton-Clayton.

Girls' three-legged race—First, Murdoch-Love; second, Dunham-Fulton.

Men's three-legged race—First, E. Love-A. Fulton; second, C. Dunham-J. Manly.

After the sports the Red Cross ball team played High River and were defeated by a score of 8-2 in favor of High River. The C. R.'s put up a real good game, but not being used to a ball ground surrounded by trees and pretty girls they fell down and could not support their pitcher, who was doing his share. You see they are used to the prairie, where they can run the ball down, and every time they tried that stunt they landed in the bushes. Nevertheless they made their opponents travel and are looking for a better game when High River comes to Red Cross. Although the R. C.'s had the bad end of the game all the way through they gave High River all they could handle.

After the ball game all returned to the big table that the ladies had spread and filled themselves full once more, after which all returned home. Everyone enjoyed themselves and are looking for a bigger and better time at the next picnic.

ENSIGN ITEMS

Miss Smith of Calgary is the guest of Mrs. W. Churchill.

Lockie Brims returned from his vacation around Empress and Duches.

Wheat cutting will start this week in a few cases, but will be general next week.

George Peacock, our genial assistant postmaster, is in the foothills chasing the wily trout.

Fay Stackhouse, of Blackie, has been relieving the C. P. R. agent during the holidays of E. E. Southgate.

Mr. E. Gerrard and two daughters returned Monday from an extended visit in Quebec and eastern States.

Mr. W. D. Bell and family, from Montana, are visiting relatives in this vicinity and in company with his brothers-in-law, A. Smith and D. Dawes, motored to Banff last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson returned from the two weeks' camping and fishing trip in British Columbia. They report plenty of fish and a pleasant outing. They have photographs of the fish.

H. O. Swisher and family left Monday for Eureka, Mont.

Lowell Elsto and wife conducted a large party of campers to the good fishing grounds last week.

Oscar Larburg, who has worked for Frank Jackson for over thirty years, is very ill at the home of Mrs. Geo. Jackson. Mr. Jackson and family are doing their best to ease the last days of a faithful employee.

Mr. John Williams has returned home after treatment in Calgary hospital, but is still in a weakened condition. Ensign district has been fortunate in receiving good rains during the past week, which has greatly improved feed prospects and increased the wheat yield.

BLACKIE ITEMS

Mr. Wright of High River appeared before Magistrate A. Y. McCorquodale on Thursday, August 4, charged with selling overproof beer at the Astoria bar, and was fined \$200, or in default of payment thirty days' imprisonment at Lethbridge provincial jail. Being unable to pay the fine he will do his thirty days.

There are some very good crops to be seen in this district and the yield will be a surprise when harvest time comes, providing we have no further drying winds. F. A. Danielson has cut some very good rye and he has wheat that should yield 20 bushels per acre and oats that look good for 40 to the acre. Had rains fallen three weeks ago there would have been a bumper crop harvested in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gillander, who recently returned from their

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F. T. GRAHAM, W. M.
E. B. GRAHAM, R. S.

honeymoon trip, spent in Quebec, were treated to a charivari by their friends in the Dinton and Gladys districts on Monday evening.

On Tuesday morning the station platform was covered with rice, and on making inquiries the reporter ascertained that a Chinaman did not spill his staff of life, but that Mr. Len Schmidt arrived by the midnight train on Monday. A party of friends turned out to welcome the honeymoon couple, but the gathering was somewhat disappointed, as Mrs. Schmidt had stayed over in Calgary to visit friends. Len, however, received their wife orce of the rice.

What about Blackie Chautauqua for 1922? With present prospects it seems to the writer that it would be a good idea to cancel the next season's engagements while the chance are good.

Mr. J. A. Searing, a former resident of Blackie district, and who still has an interest in farm lands here, spent several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Danielson last week. He returned to his home in Portland.

The Blackie electric lighting plant is giving the citizens of Blackie very satisfactory service. There are nine street lamps and approximately thirty residence and business connections, which is rather small patronage for such a good service. The dynamo was built by the Toronto and Hamilton Electric Company and has a capacity of 600 lamps. Mr. Wilkinson, the proprietor, had a 10-20 Case tractor, in which he made changes and adapted it for electric lighting purposes. The power is steady, and from what we can learn the users of electric current are very well satisfied with services rendered.

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Our American friends have a great deal to say of Abraham Lincoln, who split rails. Here in Canada we have scores of instances where chaps who plowed their first five acres with a team of oxen, have lived to be numbered among the great men of the nation. Herbert Greenfield is one of these.

In his appointment is a biting lesson for the Bolsheviks, the fault-finders and the idlers. It proves that the man who works in Canada always gets to the top. At the end of the line where the ten-dollar ticket carries a man is the opportunity to work, or the opportunity to loaf.

The result is sure in either case. It just depends on the man.—Vancouver Sun.

A TWO-TOED TREE TOAD
A tree toad loved a she toad
That lived up in a tree;
She was a three-toed tree toad,
But a two-toed toad was he.
The two-toed tree toad tried to win
The she toad's friendly nod,
For the two-toed tree toad loved the ground
That the three-toad tree toad trod.
But vainly the two-toed tree toad tried—
He couldn't please her whim;
In her tree toad bower,
With her V-toed power,
The she toad V-toed him.

Three Ontario doctors issued over seventy-five quart liquor prescriptions during the month of June and have been suspended in consequence.

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GENERAL NEWS

Millions of dead grasshoppers floated down the St. Lawrence river last week. It is explained that these insects never turn back, and having eaten all before them, ambitious-like, they attempted to cross the river and so plunged to their death.

An indication of the serious unemployment situation in the city of Montreal is seen in a news item from that city recently published. When the C. P. R. posted up a notice for 250 men to work on the railway, thousands of men applied and there was a near riot as a result.

A falling market is a buyers' market. For that reason it is doubly true just now that those who keep a careful eye on the advertisements are those who buy to the best advantage. Speaking of heredity, Sir Arbuthnot Lane, a famous English surgeon declares that fathers transmit their tendencies to daughters and mothers to sons. In an interesting article on the subject he thinks that in deciding how to train a boy's brain most advantageously the traits of the mother and of her father should be carefully studied. The father's tendencies, he declares, are of comparatively little importance in training the son.

Damage to the extent of one million dollars was done to crops in Regina district last week.

Five hundred thousand dollars' worth of furs arrived in Edmonton from the north last week.

The chief commissioner of the railway commission, Mr. Carvell, says that a reduction of freight and passenger railway rates must come in the near future.

Two Medicine Hat brothers were drowned when they got beyond their depth in Elkwater lake last week.

Five Liberal candidates in Edmonton are charged with irregularities in the last election by labor candidates and they will endeavor to enter a protest and open up the seats.

Edward Ver Linden's late general manager of the Olds Motor Company, Calgary was \$100,000, and he is now accused of drawing nearly \$700,000 more than his pay.

Bank tellers at Winnipeg, besides serving the bank customers, are asked to indulge in revolver practice in expectation of a visit on the part of a visit on the part of bandits.

Why do so many Russian Bolsheviks adopt the fine old Highland Scotch name—Macdonald?—pertinently asks the Financial Post. "There is nothing British in their blood and no Anglo-Saxon in their looks."

The funeral of Enrico Caruso, the celebrated tenor, who died at Naples, took place on August 4. There is promise of considerable litigation over the distribution of his large estate.

Activity in the Junior Red Cross continues. Every day the department which has this work in hand receives news of new units in this work. The children have shown the greatest enthusiasm in joining and are anxious to begin their real activities in the fall, when the school term commences.

Miss Mabel Hardy of Didsbury, aged 15 years, disappeared from her home on Sunday last and took the train for the south, arriving in High River on Wednesday morning. Her parents, frantic at the loss of their young daughter, notified the provincial police of her disappearance and in turn all members of the force were given a description of the girl. Upon her arrival here Constable Holtum had no difficulty in recognizing the girl from the description given and so notified the parents, who arrived here last evening and took their daughter back with them. The young girl had only a dollar left when found and she expressed her willingness to return with her parents.

It is said that the Illinois-Alberta Oil Company near Black Diamond has secured sufficient oil to justify them in negotiating for the installation of a refinery plant.

Miss Mildred Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lane, was married to Mr. Edward Day, of Red Deer, on August 4th at the home of the bride's parents in Calgary.

A severe hailstorm struck the Gladys Pine Canyon districts last Thursday, doing considerable damage to the crop. Some of the best crops in the district were totally destroyed by the hail. The insurance carried was not heavy, some having no protection whatever. Some of the farmers who suffered were J. H. Wark, C. Willocks, W. F. Winstead and Ray Davies, Mr. Brice, T. Varty and sons, P. Hoppa, W. Adams, F. Mallinger, Neil Clark, H. Peterson, Chas. Ribbons, Robert Anderson, Thomas Raycroft, J. Breanahan, W. Baker, F. and R. Ward, W. H. Gehrke and Sawyer and Still. Mr. Winstead seems to be the biggest loser, whose crop of 900 acres was totally destroyed.

Not Qualified

Flubb—How did Dudley manage to escape jury duty?

Dubb—His wife was drawn on the same panel and he convinced the judge they could never agree on anything.

What Are the Rats Like?

Jock was fresh from the Highlands, and on arriving in London went to the Zoo. Seeing a lot of strange animals that he had never seen before, he called to an attendant:

"Here, mon; ye might tell's the names o' thae bit beasts."

"Certainly," said the attendant; "that black one is a bear."

"Ay!"

"And the one with the small horns is a wabbit."

"Ay!"

"And that one with the large horns is a moose."

"A moose! Awa' wi' ye, mon! If that's a moose, then what are yer rats like?"

CONTROL OF GRASSHOPPER

The roadside grasshopper is still the most abundant species around Vulcan. This is very fortunate for us, since, unlike the lesser migratory grasshopper, which breeds freely all over hard stubble land, this roadside grasshopper gathers into very definite breeding areas for egg laying. Anyone who has been watching the grasshoppers during the summer will notice that they are far less generally scattered through the country than they were a few weeks ago. This is due to the fact that they are collecting into their breeding grounds, where already a large number of eggs

have been laid. If it were possible for us to locate all of these breeding grounds this fall and to poison them next spring, we could practically eliminate the grasshopper menace from the entire district. Many farmers who did splendid work this spring and who destroyed practically all of the young grasshoppers on their farms, found later in the season that swarms of flying grasshoppers were invading their fields. This is very disheartening, even though everyone this spring realized that the poisoned bait they employed saved their crops from very severe damages. The flying grasshoppers that appeared later in the season all came in from breeding grounds that were not located and poisoned in the spring. From this it will be seen that the location and higher treatment of breeding grounds is the duty of everyone living in this district. This applies as much to the business man as to the

farmer, and anyone who sees a breeding ground and who fails to report it to the municipal authorities fails in his duty to the district.

How to Locate Breeding Grounds
Breeding grounds are practically confined to the sod in pastures, along roadsides, fence rows and trails across the prairie, and the hard ground around old straw piles in the field. On the open prairie they will be found only around sloughs or depressions. No grasshopper that damages crops breeds all over the open prairie. At this season breeding grounds swarm with grasshoppers, many of which are piled into little bunches of five or ten. These little piles of grasshoppers are a sure sign of a breeding ground and they can be readily seen even from an auto. Everyone of these must be poisoned next spring if we are to rid ourselves of this pest. It is therefore of the utmost importance that they be reported

ed by anyone who observes them. It is hoped that a pest act will be in operation next season that will empower municipalities to have breeding grounds cleaned up before the hoppers have an opportunity to move off of them. If, however, these are not located and reported this fall, some of them will not be noticed to be swarming with young hoppers next spring till they have begun to reinfest the entire country, and the responsibility will rest with the persons who saw these breeding grounds and failed to report them.

Continue Laying Until September
Much benefit can be derived from the application of a little bait to breeding grounds at this season. Fifty pounds of bran and sawdust make sufficient bait to poison twenty acres of breeding grounds and it will kill immense numbers of females before they are able to lay their second and third batches of eggs.

Hints of the New Fall Modes

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